

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ADHERENCE d/b/a of MORISKY
MEDICATION ADHERENCE
RESEARCH LLC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CVS PHARMACY, Inc. and ASEMBIA,
LLC

Defendant(s).

Case #2:24-cv-01590-JCM-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Jeffrey S. Edwards, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Dechert LLP

(firm name)

with offices at Cira Center, 2929 Arch Street,
(street address)

Philadelphia

(city)

Pennsylvania

(state)

19104-2808

(zip code)

215-994-2194

(area code + telephone number)

jeffrey.edwards@dechert.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

CVS Pharmacy, Inc and Asembia, LLC

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	Eastern District of Pennsylvania	12/22/1994	73978
13	Third Circuit Court of Appeals	6/6/1997	N/A
14	Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit	3/12/2020	N/A
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

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1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None.
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 State Bar of Pennsylvania
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	13 Cause	14 Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	15 Was Application Granted or Denied
16 None			

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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

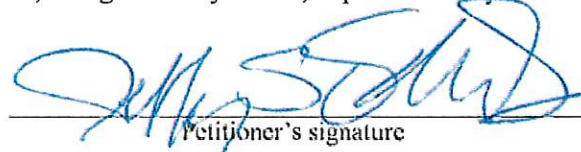
25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Pennsylvania)
 5 COUNTY OF Philadelphia)
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 Petitioner's signature

7 Jeffrey S. Edwards, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.


 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 24th day of June, 2025

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 13 Megan Gentleman
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
 MEGAN GENTLEMAN - Notary Public
 Philadelphia County
 My Commission Expires September 29, 2026
 Commission Number 1427702

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Chad R. Fears,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Evans Fears Schuttart McNulty Mickus, 6720 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 300,
 (street address)
 25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119,
 (city) (state) (zip code)
 26 702-805-0290, cfears@efsmmlaw.com
 27 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)
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1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

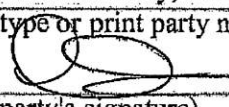
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Chad Fears as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

9 /s/ Erich Rhyndhart

10 (party's signature)

11 CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

15 Asembia, LLC

16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6970

22 Bar number

cfears@efsmmlaw.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: June 30, 2025.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Jeffrey Scott Edwards, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

December 12, 1994

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



**Witness my hand and official seal
Dated: June 18, 2025**

Darian Holland

Darian Holland
Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL** was served on counsel of record this 27th day of June, 2025, using the Court's CM/ECF System.

/s/ Faith Radford

An Employee of Evans Fears Schutttert McNulty Mickus